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SUBJ: CHICOM TALKS - IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: BEIJING TALKS  
FOR AMBASSADOR MEETING

a. Kreisberg and Anderson propose seek appointment morning Feb. 19 at CHICOM Embassy at which letter on prisoners would be delivered and following approach on CHICOM communication

~~communication~~ on 135th meeting (reftel):

a. Letter merely states that present atmosphere inappropriate for 135th meeting. We now would seek specific statement that they are cancelling meeting and will not meet with us Feb. 20.

b. CHICOM have cancelled last three proposed meeting times for 135th meeting. US wishes to continue dialogue with CCP but in light CHICOM actions/whether Chinese on their side wish to continue series of meetings

c. If meetings have any purpose at all, it is to ensure two sides to discuss disputes and differences in private. Facts in PRC do not make clear claim made by US side and is not denied by Chinese which by stating that had never been made clear in its public statements. Feb. 6 that included Mr. Kreisberg

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b. It recognized that he left CHICOM office in The Hague voluntarily. If CHICOMC wished to raise further points on Liao, obvious place to have done it was the Warsaw meeting. We, ~~thus~~ therefore, reject grounds on which Chinese side has again unilaterally cancelled Feb. 20 meeting.

d. Nevertheless US side continues remain ready to meet with Chinese in Warsaw or elsewhere. Present Chinese position for first time since ~~Xi'an~~ talks began does not give even general time frame for subsequent meeting. (May 1968 postponement suggested mid or late November.) Kreisberg would ~~not~~ suggest April 17 reasonable period around which to consider rescheduling of 135th meeting and ask that this be put to Peking.

e. Finally, Kreisberg would indicate that US would make public in course of next few days fact that we had ~~not~~ suggested rescheduling of meeting for April 17. ~~in account Dept. advised by immediate hold for ~~Xi'an~~ opening of negotiations, another approach outlined para. 1 above.~~

Chairman (Signature)

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**PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION FOLLOWS**

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REF: Warsaw 427

SUBJ: WARSAW TALKS

FOR AMBASSADOR BROWN

1. Kreisberg and Anderson propose seek appointment morning Feb. 19 at

CHICOM Embassy at which letter on prisoners would be delivered and following approach made on CHICOM communication on 135<sup>th</sup> meeting (reftel):

a. Letter merely states that present atmosphere inappropriate for 135<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We would seek specific statement that they are cancelling meeting and will not meet with us Feb. 20.

b. CHICOMS have cancelled last three proposed meeting times for 135<sup>th</sup> meeting. US wishes to continue dialogue with CPR but in light CHICOM actions it uncertain whether Chinese on their side wish to continue series of meetings.

c. If meetings have any purpose at all, it is to enable two sides to discuss disputes and differences in private. Facts on LIAO Ho-shu case made clear by US side and not denied by Chinese which by stating that Liao "betrayed" his country, made clear in its public statement Feb. 6 that

It recognized that he left CHICOM office in the Hague voluntarily. If CHICOM wished to raise further points on Liao, obvious place to have done it was Warsaw meeting. We, therefore, reject grounds on which Chinese side has again unilaterally cancelled Feb. 20 meeting.

d. Nevertheless UN side continues remain ready to meet with Chinese in Warsaw or elsewhere. Present Chinese position for first time since talks began does not give even general time frame for subsequent meeting. (May 1968 postponement suggested mid or late November.) Kreisberg would suggest April 17 reasonable period around which to consider rescheduling of 135<sup>th</sup> meeting and ask that this be put to Peking.

e. Finally, Kreisberg would indicate that US would make public in course of next few days fact that we had suggested rescheduling of meeting for April.

2. Request Dept advise by immediate (Hold for opening of business) whether approach outlined Para. 1 above approved by Dept.